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Applicants: Shaffer et al.
Serial No.: 09/189,112
Filed: November 9, 1998
Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR TELEPHONY FEATURE
ACCESS AND GATEKEEPER
POLICY INTERACTION ON
COMBINED ToL/PBX SYSTEMS**
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed April 23, 2002, and
Advisory Action mailed July 15, 2002, please enter the following Amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

B1 *Sub* *CP* 1. (Twice Amended) A telecommunications system, comprising:
a private branch exchange (PBX) coupled to a local area network, said PBX
including a telephony feature access gateway (TFA);